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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Horvath et al.
APPLICATION NO.: 09/819,328 GROUP NO.: 2131
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TITLE: DYNAMICALLY EXTENDIBLE FIREWALL

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patent listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the patent is enclosed.

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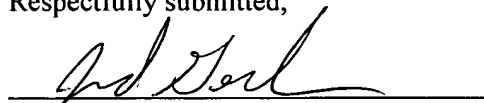
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Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
Third Supplemental Form PTO-1449 (1 pg.);
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